Need for improving the Kokkottu Chira.

114. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether on account of the failure to repair and improve the Kokkottu Chira in the Thrikodithanam Kara, Madapally pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk, the inhabitants of the place in general and the paddy cultivators in particular, are being subjected to considerable inconvenience and loss;

(*b*) whether special tax is being realised by them from the adjoining paddy land owners for improving the said *chira*;

(*c*) whether any amount has been provided in the budget for the year 1116 for improving the said *chira*; and

(*d*) if so the amount so provided?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; half contribution is being recovered for work already completed.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Ryot's road from Changanacherry to Mallappally.

115. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is now a ryot's road from Changanacherry to Mallappally *via* Thrikkodithanam;

(*b*) whether the said road joins the Tiruvalla-Mallappally road at Kunnamthanam;

(*c*) whether the said road begins from the neighbourhood of the Thrikkodithanam temple on the Changanacherry-Kaviyoor road;

(*d*) the distance from the Thrikkodithanam temple to Kunnamthanam; and

(*e*) whether there has been a proposal on the part of Government to take up and maintain the said road?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) about 3 miles.

(*e*) The question will be taken up after the limits of poramboke lands are got demarcated, the encroachments evicted and the required additional lands surrendered free of cost by the ryots.

Perunchani Reservoir Scheme.

116. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state what progress has been made in the investigation of the Perunchani Reservoir Scheme?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: A preliminary investigation of the Perunchani Reservoir Scheme was completed and a preliminary report on the subject has been received from the Division Officer, Nagercoil. The same is under scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's Office.

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MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the report is in favour of the scheme?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: The report from the Sub Division Officer is favourable.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Executive Engineer submitted his report?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Has he recommended very strongly about taking up the scheme in hand at once?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: He has.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Have orders been passed on that by Government?

MR. P.J. THOMAS: That report is pending with the Chief Engineer.

Officers drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem in the Judicial Department.

117. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all officers (including clerks, Amins, peons and others drawing a pay of less than Rs. 100 per mensem in the Judicial Department just at the time of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner and after a period of three years' working of the Department since his appointment, with the native places of those who were appointed as advised by the Public Service Commissioner and the percentage of officers belonging to each community at the time of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner as also the percentage either increased or decreased, of officers belonging to each community after a period of three years' working of the Public Service Department?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all porportion to its possible utility.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇന്നതന്നെ ഉള്ള എന്റെ മറൊരു ചോദ്യത്തിന് പബ്ളിക്കുസർവ്വീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസ് വകക്ക് രണ്ടുലക്ഷത്തോളം രൂപാ ചിലവാകുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. ഈ ചിലവാകുന്ന തുകകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വല്ല പ്രയോജനവും ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിയുന്നതിനാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചത്. അതിലേക്ക് ഇതിനത്തരം തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സമയത്തിനും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിനും തക്കവണ്ണമുള്ള പ്രയോജനം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരം തയാറാക്കിയില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government have considered this matter, Sir, and their decision is given in the answer. Particularly, with reference to the Judicial Department, it will be noticed that

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